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FEBRUARY 9, 1974  
IMMEDIATE  
TO: GENERAL SCOWCROFT  
FROM: AMBASSADOR EILTS, CAIRO 113

1. ASHRAF MARWAN HAS JUST CALLED TO SAY HE IS LEAVING 1500 LOCAL (1300 GMT) FOR SAUDI ARABIA, KUWAIT AND ALGERIA (CAIRO 657). BECAUSE OF THIS UNSCHEDULED TRIP, HE ASKED THAT WALDMANN AND SAMSON DELAY ARRIVAL HERE UNTIL WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 13. TENTATIVE APPOINTMENT WITH MARWAN SET UP THURSDAY, 1000 LOCAL (0800 GMT). IT IS ALWAYS POSSIBLE OF COURSE THAT HIS CURRENT MISSION WILL TAKE MORE TIME THAN HE NOW ENVISAGES. APPRECIATE YOUR ADVISING WALDMANN AND SAMSON OF ABOVE AND LETTING ME KNOW NEW ETA.

2. ALSO UNDERSTAND MARWAN HAS RESCHEDULED DEPARTURE FOR US FROM FEBRUARY 25 TO MARCH 11.

3. WARM REGARDS  
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